THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report is being examined.

(c) There is no such proposal.

**Population of Other Backward Classes**

†*454. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made efforts to collect information from State Governments to ascertain the population of Other Backward Classes in the country;

(b) if so, the information provided by State Government regarding the population of Other Backward Classes in their respective States; and

(c) the official documents which are the source for providing such information by them?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information is as follows: *Details of OBC Population furnished by State/Union Territories*

| SI. No. | Name of the State | Population | Source of Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | | Data on behalf of Andhra Pradesh Commission for Backward Classes, estimates of 1986 |
| 2. | Bihar | 3,12,58,924 | Backward Classes. District-wise data collected by Panchayat Raj Directorate in 1994. |
| | | 3,13,03,226 | |

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3. | Chhattisgarh | 88,07,652 | Projected population in 2001 is on the basis 1931 census. |
| 4. | Goa | 7,64,753 | Figures based on interim survey report of Goa State Commission for Backward Classes in 1997-98. |
| 5. | Himachal Pradesh | 9,03,074 | Data based on survey conducted by Himachal Pradesh State Backward Classes Commission in 1993-94. |
| 6. | Karnataka | 3,61,24,594 | Data based on Socio-Economic & Educational survey conducted in 1974 by the Second Backward Classes Commission set up by the State Government. |
| 7. | Madhya Pradesh | 1,83,57,258 | Data based on projected population as per Mahajan Commission's report in 1982, projected to 2001 population. |
| 8. | Tripura | 6,74,291 | As per State Government survey conducted in 1995-96. |
| 9. | Uttar Pradesh | 7,02,54,083 | On the basis of census, 2001, conducted by the State Panchayat Raj's Office. |
| 10. | Uttarakhand | 12,23,476 | Souce not indicated |
| 11. | West Bengal | 1,20,92,205 | Population based on sample surveys and population projection based on 1931 Census as worked out by the cultural Research Institute. |
| 12. | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 1,64,731 | As worked out a projected population by A&N Islands Backward Classes Commission in 1998 |
| 13 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 2966 | Population as on Nov., 2001 |

NOTE—1: Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland & Lakshadweep have no OBC population.

NOTE—2: Remaining States/UTs have not furnished the data.

**Extraneous considerations in admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas**

*455. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: